

Georgia House of Representatives Military Affairs Study Committee

Albany Site Visit to Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany

August 29, 2016 | Agenda

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- 1 p.m. Committee departs from Merry Acres Inn*
Group transportation provided by the city of Albany
- 1 p.m. Media opportunity for Chairman Dave Belton and Albany site coordinator Representative Ed Rynders at the Albany Welcome Center, 112 N. Front Street in downtown Albany
- 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m. Historical and national perspectives of military installations, and local impacts of Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany, at the Albany Welcome Center, 112 N. Front Street in downtown Albany. Panel format moderated by Bárbara Rivera-Holmes, president and CEO, Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Albany Mayor Dorothy Hubbard
 - Dougherty County Commission Chairman Christopher S. Cohilas
 - U.S. Senator Johnny Isakson
 - U.S. Representative Sanford D. Bishop Jr.
 - U.S. Representative Austin Scott
 - William L. Ball, Governor's Defense Initiative; former U.S. Secretary of Navy
 - General Ed Cassity, United States Marine Corps, Retired
 - Jeff Bodine Sinyard, Southwest Georgia Alliance for Progress
 - Justin Strickland, president, Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission
 - Joel Wernick, CEO, Phoebe Putney Health System
- 3 p.m. Depart Albany Welcome Center. Group transportation provided to Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
- 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Mission overviews and tour of Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
- Col. James C. Carroll III, commanding officer, Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany
 - Gen. Craig C. Crenshaw, commanding general, Marine Corps Logistics Command
 - Col. Jeffrey Q. Hooks, commander, Marine Depot Maintenance Command
- 5:30 p.m. Depart Marine Corps Logistics Base Albany. Group transportation provided to Merry Acres Inn
- Upon arrival Reception at Manor House Pub at Merry Acres Inn with study committee members, community leaders and military representatives
- 7 p.m. Depart Merry Acres Inn. Group transportation provided to dinner at The Catch Seafood and Oyster Bar**

7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.	Dinner at The Catch with study committee members, community leaders and military representatives
9:45 p.m.	Depart The Catch. Group transportation provided to Merry Acres Inn

Tuesday, August 30

6 a.m.-9 a.m.	Complimentary breakfast available at Merry Acres Restaurant at Merry Acres Inn
7:15 a.m.	Per Columbus site coordinator Chairman Richard Smith, departures by House committee members and staff participating in site visit to Columbus, Georgia. <i>Coordinated group transportation not provided to Columbus.</i>

Event Notes

* Merry Acres Inn

A block of rooms has been reserved at Merry Acres Inn in Albany for members of the Georgia House of Representatives Military Affairs Study Committee and House staff. Rooms are complimentary; House and staff do not need to book with the hotel but should confirm attendance to the Albany site visit with Chairman Belton and Albany site coordinator Representative Ed Rynders. With confirmation from each participant, the local host committee will ensure the accommodations of House committee members and staff.

Merry Acres Inn is located at 1500 Dawson Road in Albany. (229) 435-7721. www.merryacres.com

** The Catch Seafood and Oyster Bar is located at 2332 Whispering Pines Road.